

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1.     **(Currently Amended)**     An information handling system comprising:  
a housing having a top, the top having an opening sized to accept a keyboard, the opening  
having a front and rear, the front having a tab slot and the rear having a hook slot;  
information processing components disposed in the housing and operable to process  
information;

a keyboard sized to fit in the housing opening, the keyboard having a front and rear, the  
front having a tab operable to slidingly engage the tab slot, the rear having a hook  
operable to slidingly engage the hook slot; **and**

a keyboard lock operable to fit in the housing opening proximate the keyboard to secure  
the keyboard from movement in the opening, the keyboard coupled to the housing  
by the front tab and rear hook; **and**

**a pull tab coupled to the keyboard and aligned so that pulling on the tab slidingly**  
**engages the tab in the tab slot and the hook in the hook slot.**

2.     **(Canceled)**

3.     **(Currently Amended)**     The information handling system of Claim **1** **2**  
further comprising:

a lid having a display operable to display information;  
a hinge rotationally coupling the lid to the housing proximate the rear of the keyboard;  
wherein the keyboard lock comprises a cover operable to fit in the housing opening at the  
rear of the keyboard to cover the hinge.

4.     (Original)     The information handling system of Claim 3 wherein the cover  
comprises ribs aligned to engage the housing and the keyboard to secure the cover between the  
housing and the keyboard.

5.     (Original)     The information handling system of Claim 3 wherein the pull tab  
aligns under the cover.

6.     (Original)     The information handling system of Claim 1 further comprising:

three tab slots in the front of the housing opening; and  
three tabs coupled to the keyboard front and aligned to engage the tab slots.

7. (Original) The information handling system of Claim 1 further comprising:  
three hooks slots in the rear of the housing opening; and  
three hooks coupled to the keyboard rear and aligned to engage the hook slots.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for coupling a keyboard into an information handling system, the method comprising:  
placing the keyboard into an opening of the information handling system housing;  
aligning tabs with tab slots between the keyboard and the housing;  
aligning hooks with hook slots between the keyboard and the housing;  
sliding the keyboard relative to the housing to engage the tabs in the tab slots and the hooks in the hook slots; and  
securing the keyboard from sliding relative to the housing to maintain the tabs in the tab slots and the hooks in the hook slots by disposing a cover between the keyboard and housing.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9 ~~wherein the keyboard lock comprises a cover, the method~~ further comprising:  
pressing the cover between the keyboard and housing; and  
engaging ribs of the cover with ribs of the keyboard and housing to removably secure the cover between the keyboard and housing.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein:  
the tabs and hooks are associated with the keyboard; and  
the tab slots and hook slots are associated with the housing.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein:  
the tabs and hooks are associated with the housing; and  
the tab slots and hook slots are associated with the keyboard.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for coupling a keyboard into an information handling system, the method comprising ~~The method of Claim 8 wherein sliding the keyboard relative to the housing further comprises:~~  
placing the keyboard into an opening of the information handling system housing;  
aligning tabs with tab slots between the keyboard and the housing;  
aligning hooks with hook slots between the keyboard and the housing;  
securing a pull tab to the keyboard; and  
pulling on the pull tab to slide the keyboard relative to the housing;  
securing the keyboard from sliding relative to the housing to maintain the tabs in the tab slots and the hooks in the hook slots.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~13~~ ~~12~~ wherein securing the keyboard from sliding further comprises:  
inserting a cover between the keyboard and housing; and  
disposing the pull tab beneath the cover.

15. (Currently Amended) An information handling system keyboard comprising:  
typing keys disposed on the keyboard for inputting information to an information handling system;  
one or more tabs disposed along one edge of the keyboard, the tabs aligned to slide into tab slots of an information handling system housing;  
one or more hooks disposed along an opposing edge of the keyboard, the hooks aligned to enter hook slots of the information handling system housing upon alignment of the tabs and tab slots and to engage under the hook slots upon sliding of the tabs into the tab slots; and  
a cover operable to insert between the keyboard and the housing to prevent the keyboard from sliding so that the tabs are maintained in the tab slots and the hooks are maintained in the hook slots.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The information handling system keyboard of Claim 15 ~~16~~ wherein the ~~keyboard lock comprises a cover operable to~~ inserts between the keyboard and the housing along the keyboard edge having the hooks.

18. (Original) The information handling system keyboard of Claim 17 further comprising ribs disposed between the keyboard edge and the cover, the ribs restraining the cover from removal.

19. (Currently Amended) An information handling system keyboard comprising: The information handling system keyboard of Claim 15 further comprising typing keys disposed on the keyboard for inputting information to an information handling system;  
one or more tabs disposed along one edge of the keyboard, the tabs aligned to slide into tab slots of an information handling system housing;  
one or more hooks disposed along an opposing edge of the keyboard, the hooks aligned to enter hook slots of the information handling system housing upon alignment of the tabs and tab slots and to engage under the hook slots upon sliding of the tabs into the tab slots; and  
a pull tab coupled to the keyboard and operable to accept a pulling force that slides the keyboard relative to the housing.

20. (Original) The information handling system keyboard of Claim 17 further comprising a keyboard connector operable to electrically connect the keyboard to a connector associated with the housing, the keyboard connector disposed to be visible between the keyboard and housing after sliding engagement of the tabs and hooks, the cover further operable to cover the keyboard connector upon insertion between the housing and the keyboard.